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DIARY NOTES

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14 July 1961

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1. Larry Houston requested my oral concurrence in giving [REDACTED] a year's leave without pay. Dick intends to go to school at Yale and may not return to the Agency at the end of this time.

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2. Jim Garrison advised me that actual construction on [REDACTED] is not expected to start until January, 1962, and that it will be finished in August, 1963. I told him that this sounded like a long time to me and that the requirements of the National Photographic Interpretation Center justified the speeding up of this if at all possible. He is working with the architects to see whether this is possible.

3. Inasmuch as the Director has approved of our general scheme for Visitors' Day at the new headquarters building on 26 August, I notified Jim Garrison that he should call a meeting of the representatives from the Offices of Personnel and Security in order to have as much of the planning done as possible prior to Gates Lloyd's return at the end of the month.

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4. [REDACTED] has talked to [REDACTED] who has written a personal letter to [REDACTED], the substance of which advises that [REDACTED] and I have both heard a number of reports about his excessive drinking and are concerned about it. This should put Perry on notice without destroying his relationship with Larry.

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5. [REDACTED] reported to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] the Club Officer at [REDACTED] is not effective and that he drinks entirely too much. He also is apparently heavily in debt and was at the time he [REDACTED] that we should get [REDACTED] out of there promptly; however, he wishes to defer his decision until he officially hears from Perry to whom he has written in this regard.

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